

[English]

Palm Oil Production

5511. SHRI VILASRAO NAG
NATHRAO GUNDE-
WAR;
SHRI UTTAMRAO DEORAO
PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the production of palm oil during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government propose to boost the production thereof; and

(c) if so, the target fixed for it during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The production of palm oil in the last two years by M/s. Oil Palm India Ltd., which is the major producer of palm oil have been 2035 MT and 2108 MT respectively in the year 1988-89 and 1989-90. The total production of palm oil in the country is estimated to be around 2,500 MT.

(b) The Government of India have sanctioned several projects for development of oil palm in States particularly Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka where bulk of the land has been identified for the purpose.

(c) No target has been fixed.

[Translation]

'Kushak' Drain Contract

5512. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:
Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware aware that contract for Rs. 1.20 crores has been awarded recently by the New Delhi Municipal Committee (NDMC) to cover the 200 meter long 'Kushak' drain near INA Market violating the existing rules;

(b) if so, whether the estimate for this construction work has been prepared and approved by the technical committee; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken against those found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The work for covering 200 meter length of Kushak Nallah near INA market was awarded to one of the contractors by the N.D.M.C. who have also reported that no rules have been violated and all nodal formalities have been observed.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Not applicable in view of reply to part (a) above.

[English]

IAS, IPS and IFS Officers for Arunachal Pradesh cadre

5513. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a separate Arunachal Pradesh cadre of IAS, IPS and IFS;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the officers of these cadres